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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

RE: CC Docket No. 00-257


Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 64.1120(e)(1) of the Commission's Rules, Contel Systems, Inc. dba Consolidated Telecommunications Company (CTC") notifies the Commission that it will acquire the local exchange and long distance subscribers of Lake Communications ("LCI") in rural portions of Lake County, Minnesota and eastern St. Louis County, Minnesota, effective May 31, 2017. See Public Notice (*Notice of Domestic Section 214 Authorization Granted*), WC Docket No. 17-64, DA 17-374, released April 20, 2017. As a result of the transaction, the local exchange and long distance services of all LCI subscribers in the service area will be changed to CTC as of May 31, 2017.

CTC hereby certifies that it has complied or will comply with the requirements to provide advance subscriber notice in accordance with Section 64.1120(e)(1) of the Commission's Rules, with the obligations specified in its advance subscriber notice, and with the other statutory and Commission requirements that apply to this streamlined Section 64.1120(e)(1) process.

Attached is a copy of CTC's advance subscriber notice, which was sent to all affected LCI subscribers on April 28, 2017.

Respectfully submitted,
CONTEL SYSTEMS, INC.
dba CONSOLIDATED TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANY

By: 
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Enclosure



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING YOUR TELEPHONE SERVICES

Dear Valued Customer:

We are writing to let you know that on May 30, 2017 Contel Systems, Inc. (CTC) will become your provider of all local and/or long distance services that you are currently obtaining from Lake Communications (LCI). CTC will be providing services on behalf of Lake County and Lake Connections that is similar to services that have been provided by LCI. CTC will operate under the name "Consolidated Telecommunications Company."

The rates, terms, and conditions of the local or long distance telecommunications service that you are receiving from LCI will not change as a result of the transfer to CTC.

You may choose a different provider of local telecommunications service and/or long distance telecommunications service. If you do so on or before May 30, 2017, CTC will be responsible for any carrier change charges associated with the transfer.

Any long distance service that you are receiving from LCI will be transferred to CTC unless you select a different long distance carrier before May 30, 2017, even if you have arranged preferred long distance carrier freezes through LCI. In addition, any existing preferred carrier freeze(s) you may have will be lifted, and you must contact CTC to arrange new freeze(s).

CTC will be responding to any complaints filed, or otherwise raised, prior to or during the transfer period. If you have any complaints, questions or concerns about the transfer, you may call CTC toll free at 800-753-9104. You may also contact CTC at www.lakeconnections.com.

Sincerely,

CEO/General Manager

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